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Winter Athletes Honored at Telstar

Cheerleading, boys' and girls' skiing, and boys' and girls' basketball teams of Telstar Regional High School were honored Tuesday, March 6, with a winter sports awards ceremony in the Telstar Auditorium.

Theodore Davis, Telstar principal, was the "master of ceremonies", thanking the many individuals and organizations who contributed to the individual and team successes reached throughout the winter sports season.

Cheerleading coach Miss Holt presented varsity letters and pins to the following girls: Tina Hall, Kim Monzo, Tammy Holmes, Mary Taylor, Denise Elliot, Michele Sweetser, Kim Sweetser, and Martha Bell. A special award was presented to Michele Sweetser as the Most Valuable Cheerleader.

Girls' basketball coach, Mr. Lunney, presented varsity letters to Chris Davis, Penny Fleet, Deanne Bodemer, Vanessa Noyes, Val Cole, Debbie Wright, Samantha Merrill, Sally Thompson, Laurie Kimball, Georgia Gould, Teresa Roberts, Judy Walker, Stephanie Smith, Donna Dorey, and Robin Boyce. Mr. Lunney then gave special recognition to Chris Davis, Most Valuable Player; Penny Fleet, Hustle and Defense; and Deanne Bodemer and Donna Dorey, Coach's Award.



MICHELE SWEETSER was awarded the Most Valuable Cheerleader plaque at Telstar's Winter Sports Award Night, March 6.

Coach's Award. Chris Davis was also given a game ball for becoming Telstar's All-Time Leader Scorer.

Miss Walker, the J.V. girls basketball coach presented letters of participation to Jeannine Conant, Karen Gould, Tammy Hall, Linda Learned, Jeri Martin and Penny York.

Mr. Remington, head ski coach, and his staff presented varsity letters to the following skiers: Chris Davis, Penny Fleet, Deanne Bodemer, Vanessa Noyes, Val Cole, Debbie Wright, Samantha Merrill, Sally Thompson, Laurie Kimball, Georgia Gould, Teresa Roberts, Judy Walker, Stephanie Smith, Donna Dorey, and Robin Boyce.



Girls' basketball awards were presented to the following Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Telstar Auditorium. Left to right: Chris Davis, Most Valuable Player; Penny Fleet, Hustle and Defense; Deanne Bodemer, Coach's Award; Donna Dorey, Coach's Award and Captain -Elect 1984-85.

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THANK YOU
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton wish to thank the voters of the Town of Upton for their attendance and their vote of confidence at the Annual Town Meeting.

Earl R. Largesse
Richard J. LeComte, Chairman
Constance Gagnon

TELSTAR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS TO MEET SUNDAY, MARCH 18

The Telstar Athletic Boosters will meet on Sunday evening, March 18, at 7 p. m., at the home of Dave Salway, Songo Pond Rd. Anyone interested in supporting Telstar athletic programs is urged to attend.

Often members are asked, "Just what do Boosters do?" The following is a list of a few things the Boosters have done: (1) For two years operated a popular Booster Snack Bar at home basketball games. All proceeds support Telstar athletics. (2) Provided ticket sellers for all home basketball games, boys and girls. (3) Replaced broken skis. (4) Donated money toward the purchase of a double-track snow machine. (5) Purchased five championship banners which hang in the gym. (6) Bought stop watches. (7) Donated 1/2 of the money for the purchase of a commercial electric drill to raise and lower hoops. (Adult Ed. contributed the other half.) (8) Helped pay for radio broadcasts of Telstar sporting events.

The Boosters need and want more active people to join their efforts.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION AT SUNDAY RIVER MARCH 17-18

Sunday River Ski Resort is gearing up for St. Patrick's Day week end according to Paula Berry, special events coordinator for the ski area.

"Saturday a Leprechaun Race is scheduled for all those who folks four feet and under," said Berry. "The winner will receive a pot of gold goodies."

For those who arrive at the ski area on Saturday decked out in something green, a discount skiing voucher will be awarded, good for the next day of skiing.

"Sunday proves to be an interesting day," smiled Berry. "We'll sponsor the first annual Hangover Cup" for those 20 years old and over. The race begins at 9 a. m. sharp... assuming the course setter is there on time!"

Sunday River is experiencing some of its best spring skiing in years, according to Berry. At the present time, skiing looks as if it would last right into the month of May.

Reportedly in excess of 22 inches of snow fell in the East Bethel area during the storm which blanketed Maine on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Classes in S. A. D. 44 were cancelled Wednesday.

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BRIDGE STREET ACCIDENT TAKES NEWYR WOMAN'S LIFE

E. Jeannine Fleet of Newry lost her life when her car was involved in a head-on collision on Bridge Street Tuesday afternoon.

According to State Police, the Fleet vehicle was struck head-on by a tractor-trailer owned by Riverside Transportation, Inc. Reporting the tractor-trailer was traveling westerly when the driver attempted to stop for a stopped vehicle in the west-bound lane. The unit skidded on snow-covered Rt. 2, jack-knifed, and struck the Fleet auto head-on as it travelled in the east-bound lane.

POLE, PADDLE, & PAW RACE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 31

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will host its season transition celebration "Pole, Paddle, and Paw Race" on Sunday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m.

The race is a triathlon event in which two-person teams ski 2 1/2 miles from the Touring Center to the Artists' Bridge over the Sunday River, leave their skis and board canoes for a 3 mile paddle down the river to a beach where they don snowshoes for a 1/2 mile trek back to the Center and the finish line. Competitions in the event furnish their own equipment.

No restrictions have been placed on the equipment except that each racer must wear an approved life vest for the canoe race.

The team posting the best time will be awarded the "Hastings Cup" presented by the Hastings family of East Bethel. Prizes will also be awarded to the top finishers in each of three categories: two men, two women, and mixed doubles.

Anyone wishing to have further information about becoming contestants or spectators can contact the Sunday River Ski Touring Center, Bethel, Maine 04217 (tel. 824-2410).

S.A.D. 44 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SET FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9

The week of April 9, has been set for registration of kindergarten students for the 1984-85 school year in S. A. D. 44. Specific times and sites will be announced next week. Registration will consist of an interview with the District Nurse, vision and hearing screening, and speech evaluation. Parents will receive information and an appointment by mail late in March.

If parents do not receive an appointment by April 3, please call Margie Bartlett, 824-2138. Parents are reminded to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, which the District may keep, and a record of the child's immunizations.

Lorna Carter was on the Dean's List for the 1983-84 Fall Semester at Casco Bay College, Portland.

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Peter C. Callioras
Paradise Hill
Bethel, Maine
(Owner of Locke Mills Food Center)

From the Bethel Town Office

Voting Monday at Fire Station — Business Session Tues. at Telstar

Bethel voters will have the opportunity next Monday, March 19, to express their preference in the annual Town Election, when the polls at the Fire Station will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 a. m. Annual Reports are available at the Town Office to provide information about our municipal government's activities in 1983.

Appearing on the ballot as candidates for the two three-year Selectmen terms to be filled this year are Patricia C. Dooen (incumbent), Arthur R. Gilbert, John T. Grover, Patricia B. Hudson, and Arlan R. Jodrey (incumbent). Seeking the pair of three-year openings on the Board of Assessors are Patricia C. Dooen (incumbent), Arthur R. Gilbert, Arlan R. Jodrey, and Robert A. Stevens (incumbent). Vying for the two three-year openings on the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors are Alvin L. Barth, Robert L. Blake (incumbent), John K. Brown, and Peter C. Callioras. Incumbent Victor L. Coolidge chose not to stand for re-election. (Specimen ballot, pg. 7).

Action on the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m., Tuesday, March 20, in the Telstar Auditorium. The majority of warrant articles will address expenditures to cover services during the transition period months, Jan. 1 through June 30, 1984, as the Town changes from a calendar financial year to a July 1 to June 30 accounting period, and for paying annual taxes in two installments. The change was approved by voters at a Nov. 1, 1983 Special Town Meeting to accomplish the following goals: (1) to improve the Town's cash flow position; (2) to reduce the need for tax anticipation borrowing each year to pay day-to-day Town bills; (3) to align the delivery of local services with those of the School District and State Government; and, (4) to provide greater flexibility in paying taxes.

From the overall perspective and with respect to a few specific articles, the additional facts below are described to assist voters in making more enlightened decisions at Town Meeting.

The Selectmen's Transition Period budget totaling \$263,873.92 (\$218,984.74 to be raised from taxation and \$49,889.18 to be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing) is \$11,750 higher than the appropriations recommended by continued on Page Eight

M.S.A.D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met in regular session on Monday evening of this week in the Telstar Library.

The following spring coaches at Telstar Middle School were approved by the Directors: Sally Hannon, Head softball coach; Charles Raymond, assistant softball coach. Any action on the appointment of a boys' track coach at Telstar Regional High School was tabled until a future meeting. Peter Blake was approved as assistant baseball coach at the high school.

Board member Kay Chadbourne was re-appointed to serve another three years as a S.A.D. 44 representative of the Cooperative N.O. V.A. Board. Norman Rust was approved as a substitute bus driver.

A majority of the Board did not favor a change in the numerical spread of letter grades for S.A.D. 44 students. The proposed change would have been as follows: less than 70, F; 70-77, D; 78-83, C; 84-92, B; 93-100, A.

The Directors set Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p. m., at the Telstar Lecture Hall as the date for a public hearing concerning the proposed Woodstock Elementary School project.

The following were approved as substitute teachers: Cheryl Noyes, Laurel B. Davis, Gerald Schachter and Nancy Brown Darling.

Following an executive session concerning personnel and a student matter the Board took the following action: approved for fiscal year 1985, Richard Blake as District Transportation Supervisor, Margery Bartlett as District Nurse and Theodore Davis as Principal of Telstar Regional High School.

Although no action was taken, there was a discussion of the Board's Goals for the current year and the Superintendent's evaluation of progress to date.

Jane Chandler and Gayle Russell, representing the Woodstock Parents Group, were present in support of the proposed Woodstock Elementary School building project.

Board members absent Monday evening: Paul Hillquist and Sheryl Wilbur.

There will be a special meeting of the Directors next Monday evening, March 19, 7 p. m., in the Telstar Library. This will be a work session on the FY '85 Budget.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Monday evening, March 26, 7:30 p. m., in the Telstar Library.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, June Swan, Sylvia Wight, Ann Withers, Gilbert Seeley, Nancy Wight, Betsy Clark and Rena Powers were in Rumford bowling Wednesday.

Katie Scott, Bethel, and Newry, visited her sister, Mary Tripp, several days last week and attended town meeting with her.

Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, visited her great grandmother, Mary Tripp, from Thursday afternoon through Saturday.

The Ladies Circle of the Newry Community Church held a very successful food sale at the Bethel I.G.A. Store Friday. All donations of food were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Sylvia Wight, Betsy Clark, Gilbert Seeley, Olive Anderson, June Swan and any others who worked on the sale. Eighty-five dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Taffon, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight from Wednesday to Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wight, Nathan and Jenna, Rumford, called Saturday evening.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club were hosts to the residents of Horizons Unlimited and Hope School and Adult Center, Rumford and Mexico, to a cook out

and snowmobile rides Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

The Town of Newry won a judgement by default against Larry Laughlin in small claims court in Rumford Thursday. The claim was in the amount of \$120 in unpaid Personal Property taxes, plus interest, court costs and Sheriff's fees. Selectmen Roger Hanscom and Lee Swan appeared for the Town in a hearing Dec. 29, 1983. At that time Laughlin contested the claim and a new hearing was set for March 8. Selectman Stephen Wight appeared for the Town Thursday. Laughlin failed to appear and a judgement by default was awarded the Town. If Laughlin fails to pay within 30 days a new hearing will be held, at which time he will be required to disclose his assets.

Voters at the Annual Town Meeting on March 5 approved the Selectmen's budget as presented, with the exception of three articles. Requests for \$108, for Western Maine Transportation Service, Inc., \$25, for N. E. COMBAT and \$10, for the Maine Publicity Bureau were rejected. Total appropriations for all accounts other than Schools and County Tax totaled \$38,693.44 compared to \$35,500.44 last year. New valuation and increases in other revenue should offset this increase, however an increase in School Accounts and County Tax is expected.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres.

This cold weather upset the sap business for awhile until it thaws out again. It looks like the first two weeks in March will be more of the same. The temperature out back of my house is hovering around zero, out front it is 20 to 30. Cheer up, I have two more thermometers to put out so maybe I can find out which one is right.

Jim Tinkham from the Advertiser-Democrat called on me Friday for an interview. Arthur Farrington was a door yard caller Thursday. Leora was in the car. They brought a pie for the benefit supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler of Oxford, Nancy Cross of Locke Mills, and their daughter, Mrs. Jane Niro and Michelle, at a dinner, Sunday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Jane Niro and Michelle of Milford, Mass., have been visiting her parents, and Michelle's grandparents, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway took them to Milford, Mass., Wednesday, returning Thursday this week.

Many friends attended the supper put on by the Willing Workers and host of friends held at the Legion Hall, West Paris. A goodly sum was realized for Mr. and Mrs. Kennison which made us all happy.

Avis and Herbert Kennison made themselves known to me. They were two of my 1,059 children I taught in Union School. I haven't seen them for so long and people change over the years, even me, so unless they speak and make themselves known I'm lost. I thought a lot of my big family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan flew to Cicero, Ind., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan and family for the past two weeks. They found their son and family, well. Craig teaches in a private school there. Phyllis and Maurice were there during the big storm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schroer of Shelburne called on Olive Davis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Miclon went to Pawtucket, R. I., Sunday with her sisters to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Olivene Boucher, who passed away Friday, March 2. She was 74 years old. The funeral was held Monday forenoon. The grandchildren returned home Monday night. Mrs. Mary Miclon helped Jim Miclon with Alisha and Amanda while Kristene was away.

The Retired Teachers are meeting at the Calvary Community Church, Harrison, March 17. Program:

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The workshop, co-sponsored by S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education and NTL, entitled Dealing with People, has attracted the most enrollments of any course offered as part of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Spring Term, with over 25 enrollments to date. The weekend workshop will be held at the home of instructor Charlie Seashore in Bethel on March 23 and 24, and has been planned to give those from the local area a taste of the NTL experience. It is hoped that the interest shown in this workshop will lead to further cooperative ventures between local adult education and NTL.

The Adult Coed Volleyball League continues as one of the most popular programs offered by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, with 60 adults participating. This program it cooperatively run, with Rick Whitney and Wayne Howe as volunteer coordinators. Fees paid by the players are used for the benefit of the Adult and Community Education program and the school district.

There will be a Stamp Collectors Night at the Bethel Library on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 o'clock. John Wight is the coordinator for the program which allows those of all ages interested in stamp collecting to meet and display their specialties, as well as participate in trading.

The West Bethel Grange Hall will be the site of a Contra Dance sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program from 8-11 on March 30. Music will be by Alva Morrison and the "Uncontrolled Release", with dances to be taught including jogs, reels, contra, polkas, squares, waltzes, foxtrots and more. This is a great family night out, and refreshments will be sold.

Upcoming events in S.A.D. 44 include the Cut and Pierce Lampshade Workshop on March 31, the annual Bird Watching Trip on April 8, a trip to the Science Museum in Boston in early May, and the Oxford County Conference at Telstar on April 7. Call the new number, 824-2780, for information.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Started the week off right by heading for Farmington early Monday morning to see my rheumatology doctor, who I hadn't seen for six months. It was a good day and we were thankful for not having bad weather for the trip. Had lunch in Rumford on the way home. Also did a few errands in West Paris before going home.

Tuesday morning, Russell cleaned out the driveway where it had snowed. We had to go Norway to do our wash and also did some shopping.

Headed for Fryeburg on Wednesday to see my weekly doctor. He is trying to help me get an air exchanger, but they cost so much it is unbelievable.

I would like to thank the lady in Hanover who sent me a card, but we know the odor that is making trouble for me is the formaldehyde. After the State test, which was one of the highest, it makes one wonder if the companies should be allowed to sell homes that contain such dangerous chemicals.

Russell has another cupboard in progress for storage in the hall, where the washer and dryer were. As long as we don't have either of these items, we plan to make use of the room for storage of what ever needs a place to rest. Had an appointment in Norway and after it was over, we headed for Lewiston as Russell had hopes of getting a medical card to help with expenses where his medicine is concerned, but to no avail. We also visited my daughter, Wynona and Courtney awhile. Didn't intend to stay long but ended up staying for supper when Michael came home. Had fun with Courtney while there. She is quite a character. We ate and ran as we had told Martha and Elvie Binney that we would call and pick up some puzzles that day. Brought home four puzzles to put together in our spare time. We really had quite a day for ourselves and glad we did.

Wynona had work to do in Norway, so she brought Courtney up to stay with Grandma who enjoys having her any time. She is

about ready to walk by herself and Russell and I both love to watch her as she keeps herself busy climbing up and down as all children at her age. Wynona stayed and visited for most of the afternoon while Courtney had a nap. We started one of the puzzles and did lots of talking as we visited.

I wasn't very ambitious on Saturday and afraid I didn't accomplish very much. However, Russell worked on the cupboard some more and he also worked on the puzzle some. Says he doesn't care about putting them together, but he seems to sit down and help whenever I have one on the card table putting it together.

What a funny day today has been. First just cloudy, then sunny, then snow and then sun again. It just couldn't make up its mind what to do. The weather has been really quite cold this past week and from the sound of the weather report, we better put on our red flannels tomorrow. February and March sure got mixed up, and now we are getting the cold we should have had in a normal February. Hope it doesn't last too long as I am anxious to see Spring come.

The chick-a-dees keep real busy carrying off the sunflower seeds and the blue-jays like the corn Russell puts out. Had a squirrel visit one day, but haven't seen him since. I don't think he liked the looks of the way the feeder was hanging as he didn't try to get to it but just ate what he could find on the ground. It seems good to have the birds around where we can see them and maybe next year, we can get them even closer to the house. We hope so anyway.

Put on your heavy coats and pray for Spring to get here soon so we can enjoy the sunshine more. I don't get out too much in the cold and hope to more when warm weather comes even if the yard has mud that is knee deep.

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Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

In excess of a foot of snow fell on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest from Feb. 27 to March 7. Ski-touring and snowmobile enthusiasts should have adequate snow for the next several weeks.

The cold weather has also helped timber sale operations working on the District. Operations, which had been suspended due to the mild weather in late February, have been resumed in most areas. Truckers are reminded, however, that District Roads will be closed when the warm, spring temperatures arrive.

Applications are available for positions in the summer Youth Conservation Corps Program. They are to be submitted no later than April 13.

An opening exists in the District Senior Community Service Employment Program. Applicants must be 55 years or older, meet certain income guidelines and be interested in part-time work indoors or outdoors. Interested individuals are asked to contact Floyd Dailey.

The District Reforestation-Timber Stand Improvement crew has been active preparing recently harvested salvage areas for natural regeneration and performing crop tree release work. Crew members Ed Howe, George Em-

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Sarah Grover was host to the Chief's Club Tuesday evening at her home.

March 24 there will be a ham and scalloped potato supper at the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter Christa, visited his mother, Vesta Nelson, over the week end.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson is working in the shoe shop at Nonway in the office department.

The Knight Riders met at the fire station Tuesday evening. My little dog, Bonnie, is now home from the vets, where she has been for surgery. We are both happy to be together again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant had a veterinary from Nonway for one of their cows Saturday.

It has been zero most every day lately, but my birds keep coming for food.

erson and Lyle Wiggin expect to finish their work by March 22.

The Basin Trail from the Wild River Campground to the Blue Brook Shelter will be the site of major reconstruction work this summer. A contract has been awarded to reconstruct the trail and to install badly needed walkways and water control structures.

The Maine National Guard is preparing to occupy the Bog Brook Camp. The Guard plans to finish the construction of the camp, provide power to the facility and maintain the buildings under the terms of a recently signed Special Use Permit.

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TELSTAR GUIDANCE NEWS

With just 13 weeks of school remaining the Guidance Office has stepped up its pace in order to complete a variety of spring services. These include administration of testing to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, course registration for '84-'85, preparing Juniors and Seniors for Career Awareness Week and processing numerous scholarship applications for college-bound seniors.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Hart have met daily during the last week to discuss curriculum changes with each department at the high school and have nearly completed work on the '84-'85 Curriculum Guide and finalized the master schedule. Current Juniors were scheduled to meet with Mr. Hart on Wednesday, March 14. At that time he explained curriculum changes planned for next year and handed out scheduling materials. Then on Thursday, March 15, they will begin selection of their senior year courses. Sophomores will go through the selection process on March 27, and Freshmen, April 4.

On Wednesday, March 7, Mr. Hart administered the Harrington O'Shea Career Decision Making Survey to all Juniors. The results of this survey will help students make better career choices when they begin plans to job shadow with area employers during Career Awareness Week, April 9 through the 12. For those of you who are unaware of what Career Week is, letters will be sent home to all Junior and Senior parents explaining the program. Basically, it is a program that will require that each Junior and Senior student design a study project for job/career exploration that will involve the release of that student from school for four days. Some projects undertaken last year ranged from clerical and related occupations to travel/college experiences.

Testing in the upcoming weeks will include the Differential Aptitude Test with Career Planning Questionnaire to all Sophomores on March 20 and March 21 and the Armed Services Aptitude Test Battery to all interested Juniors on April 3.

Scholarship information and applications have been distributed to college-bound seniors this week for over 50 different awards with varying requirements. Seniors are asked to take time in filling these applications making sure that they are meeting all requirements including the appropriate number of recommendations, transcript, etc.

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Seniors are also asked to be patient in their requests for necessary assistance from Guidance — each will be given the information they need as early as possible prior to deadlines.

The National Honor Society Selection Committee has met twice in the past week and have finalized their decisions on new members for the Telstar Chapter. The Induction Ceremony for these new members is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 7 p. m. at Telstar.

On Monday, March 26, the University of Maine at Orono is planning a Medical Field Orientation Day. Mr. Hart and Mr. Roy, Biology teacher, plan on taking 8-10 interested Juniors and Seniors to attend.

The Guidance Office has recently received and distributed information to eligible students pertaining to gifted and talented summer programs. Some of these included the Maine Summer Humanities Program on the Bowdoin Campus and the University of Southern Maine Summer Institute on the Gorham campus for high school juniors; the Maine Conservation School program focusing on conservation practices and natural resources management held at the Conservation School, Bryant Pond, for gifted students, grades 9-12; and the U.M.O. Summer Engineering program for gifted juniors interested in exploring math, science and engineering. Students accepted in any of these programs will be published in future news articles.

Seniors receiving college acceptance news this past month were: Georgia Gould, University of Southern Maine, General Studies program; Samantha Merrill, University of New England, Chemistry / Environmental Toxicology; Josh Putnam, University of Maine at Farmington, Business Management; Sally Thompson, University of Maine at Farmington, Special Ed. Visual Arts, and Endicott College, Beverly, Mass., Commercial Art; Karin Dixon, University of Maine at Farmington, General Studies; Linda Simmons, University of Maine at Farmington, Dietician Program, and Beal College, Medical Assistant Program; Andy Wheeler, University of Maine at Orono, Communications/Broadcasting.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, letters, phone calls, visits, transportation and offers of transportation during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the gifts of food, money, flowers and concern of so many people. Again a grateful thank you to everyone.

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In speaking of modern literature Mr. Billings noted, "It is like a hermit or monk in the Middle Ages flagellating himself. He believes if he suffers enough, like Christ, he emerges clean and whole from that suffering even if he inflicted the suffering himself. Sometimes man suffers in order to learn." He concluded with a private poetry reading of favorites among his own poems, which he wanted placed in the Society files. They included works on Paris Hill, Portland, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and various religious subjects. While the program was not in the traditional vein of Historical Society fare, it was intended as history in the broadest sense. It was well received, and the speaker enjoyed the opportunity to share one of his enthusiasms with the friends and visitors assembled.

Correction: The book by Bishop Kinsman referred to in our last article was "Salve Mater," not Salve Maker. The Citizen evidently misread our longhand submission. They do a fine job with what they get to work with.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The B.E.A.R.S. monthly meeting will be held on Sunday night, March 17 at 6:30 at the S.A.D. 44 bus garage. There will be no Board of Directors meeting before the regular meeting.

B.E.A.R.S. members, if you have not received your refresher module #8 by now it is available at the S.A.D. 44 bus garage.

There will be practice nights on Monday, March 19 and Thursday, March 22 for those taking the State testing later on.

Three of the B.E.A.R.S. Advanced First Aiders will be taking the E.M.T. course being offered in Norway.

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— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cordwell have come to their home after spending five months in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Cordwell's leg got bad and a Phoenix doctor wanted to amputate his leg and he said, "No, I will go home and see my own doctor." He came by airplane ambulance to Portland, then by motor ambulance to Norway hospital and had one or two toes removed and he is at home now. Mrs. Cordwell drove the motor home as far as Philadelphia, then her nephew drove her to Maine. It's good to see a light in the house. They have had many callers so Eveline and Joe Vatcher haven't been in to see them but will go Monday.

We were glad to find the Bethel Citizen in the mail box Monday, March 5, and they came on time Friday. I guess we are on schedule now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher put on their "go shoes" Monday and went to Mexico to call on her sister, Alice Goff, and Norman and Arlene Abbott. They drove into their door yard just as the first snowflake came tumbling down from the sky, heralding another storm. It's better to have it now than to have it come in April or early May. On Tuesday they carried Joe's niece, Mrs. Rhoda Labbe, to the Brunswick Naval Base on business pertaining to her moving to Germany with her two sons to join her husband, William Labbe.

On Wednesday, the Vatchers went to Danvers, Mass., to see Joe's mother and took her to call on her 93 year old sister, Mrs. Florel Gazel at Saugus. The visiting nurse was there so after her duties were done we had a sing-along and they had fun. They had dinner with Robert Anderson Sr.

Callers at Lawrences: Sandra Coffin and Amanda Jean Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Nonnan Abbott, Jo-

fering a First Responder Course. Anyone interested contact Bill Gates, R.E.M.S., 75 Main St., Mexico.

A Trauma Management Course for any B.E.A.R.S. member is in progress at the Rumford Community Hospital on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. This is sponsored by Rural Emergency Medical Services. For more information call Shirley Morse at 875-3415.

Safety Tip of the Week—

Be very careful when you have to lift something heavy. Nothing is more irritating than a pulled muscle in your back. Be sure to bend at the knees as you try to pick up something. Use the whole body. If it is something extra heavy get some extra help.

If you should injure the muscles in your back put moist warm packs on for one half hour several times a day.

If it is not better in a day or so or gets worse consult a doctor. Bed rest is good.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Sixty-five people gathered at the school house Thursday, March 8 for town meeting. This included two sheriffs, their wives, a Lewiston Sun reporter and Jeff Mills, representative, who passed out papers and later was introduced to the group. Most of the officials were re-elected with exception of Gilles Viens who declined from Board of Selectmen and Ellie LeComte who declined from School Board. Connie Gagnon and Lucille Langees were chosen for these slots. Balloting was done using and National election ballot box and sheets of unlined pad paper passed out. Fifty-eight ballots were the most cast for a ballot which was the total of eligible voters present. This included several who registered just prior to the meeting—some of whom I did not recognize. Probably the large turnout was due partially to earlier campaigning and publicity. Laurie Bergeron and Arline Bernier attended a party in Newry with the latter demonstrating. Present were guests from Newry and Locke Mills.

Ellie LeComte has a new automobile. I forgot the family name but it is a foreign easy on gas jobbie. She gave it a good try out Sunday when she hit a sudden white-out in Grafton Notch.

Anne and Grammie Phillips, and Vatchers.

Town meeting on Tuesday evening was well attended and we were glad that Phil Hyam was elected as a selectman.

Doris Lawrence had a phone call from Joe and Laura Kalinowski Friday March 9, and Laura feels a bit better and has gained one and a half pounds, and that day they received eight inches of snow, so they also have winter.

On Sunday we had some flurries and real hard snowing for a bit before supper. It makes the roads quite slippery.

Have a good week.

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The Oxford County Senior Citizens met at the South Paris Fire Hall on March 8 with 49 members and guests present. President Mildred Dickson opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, and one verse of "America". Hope Lane was installed as vice president by Jim Rowe. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Celebrating birthdays for January, February and March were Hope Lane, Eva Tripp, Evelyn Bonney, Violet Doughty, Rosa Young, Helmi Kenealy, Beverly Hall, Mildred Dickson and Paula Brown. Still confined to hospitals are Gladys Plummer and Polly Blodgett.

Next meeting will be on April 12 at the S.P.F.H. when Danny Fenner is slated to entertain at the piano. There will be an Easter Parade with prizes being awarded. Genevieve Maillet will bake the ham for the dinner, and there will be a donation of \$2 for members not bringing food for the dinner. Alice Knights, John and Mildred Clidden will be on the kitchen committee.

Frank Pratt provided entertainment for the meeting.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 19: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, pickled beets, fresh fruit.

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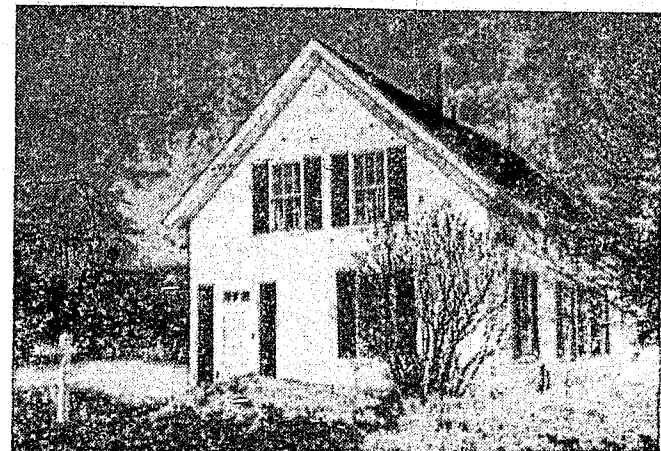
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Letters to the Editor

March 12, 1984

To the Editor:

I am up for re-election to the board of assessors this spring. I feel that my first three years on the board have been very productive. I attended the state offered assessors' courses each summer at local colleges. I found these to be very beneficial to me as an assessor.

In the last three years the Board of Assessors was very fortunate to have kept tax increases to a minimum. The Town has had to raise taxes only once and that was for 1/2 mill. I feel that is a rare accomplishment considering the economy these past years.

If re-elected I will continue my schooling to become a Certified Maine Assessor. Many people have asked me why I do not run for the board of selectmen. The reason is that I work second shift at Ekco Wood Products, and don't have the time this position requires.

I would appreciate your support on Monday, March 19. Also would all of you try to attend Town meeting on March 20 at Telstar.

Thank you,
Robert A. Stevens

To the Editor:

I am running for another three year term as School Board Director of S.A.D. 44 from Bethel.

I am concerned with the amount of staff resignations in the district in the past year, maintaining discipline, raising operational costs, improving the quality of education without outrageous budget increases.

My goal is to see that we taxpayers can survive and also produce successful Telstar graduates.

The past three years as a director have been both educational and rewarding to me. As a father of three students in our schools, and a Bethel taxpayer as well, I certainly have the interest and experience to serve as a School Board Director.

Let me represent you as your candidate from Bethel for School Board on March 19.

Thank you,
Robert L. Blake

To the Editor:

On the 19th we will elect someone to our board of selectmen and assessors. I am re-running for both positions. It might not be politic to admit this—but I have enjoyed serving. I trust that I have contributed something of value.

Because of my background in both the business area and in the field of public accounting I have been interested in the financial areas of the town. I have also been most concerned about the trend of increasing the local property tax burden while a broader based state increase is what is really needed.

I was pleased to be asked to sit as a member of the Augusta Task Force for Property Tax Relief. During the past legislative session I gave testimony before the Taxation Committee in Augusta and for the past two years have served as Bethel's representative during the County budget deliberations.

I have made judgments that have been agreed with and some that have not. But you elected me to represent you and I am mindful that your majority vote is my guideline. I have tried to keep you informed and asked for your opinions.

The next few years will be important ones to our town. We at a local level are being asked to absorb more and more responsibility for funding that rightfully belongs at a state level and funding by a broader based tax than the property tax.

I believe in planned progress but know that often that very progress must be tempered with affordability. We can only spend what we can afford to see reflected in our tax rate.

The transition period budget is indeed confusing to some of us. During this 6 months period and the next 12 month budget we are facing capital expenditures of approximately \$150,000. Our choice in these projects and the method of funding them is very important.

I am pleased that you have such a great choice of candidates. I will be proud if you choose to have me serve again but even more important is to come to town meeting and vote.

Pat Dooen

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To the Editor:

March 12, 1984

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has been and will continue to be faced with a variety of challenging and important decisions. I have been interested in town governmental affairs for a long time; therefore I am running for the office of Selectman.

Since becoming a Bethel resident 21 years ago, I have served as a member of the Planning Board, the Airport Advisory Committee, M.S.A.D. 44 Board member for 6 1/2 years with 2 years as its chairman, and 4 years on the Bethel Budget Committee.

As a member of the Budget Committee I have had an in depth look at the financial concerns of the town. Since many of our Bethel residents have a limited income, I made efforts while serving on the Budget Committee and the School Board to keep budget increases to a minimum to attempt to keep taxes from increasing.

In the 1984 Town Warrant which covers the financial picture during the months until June 30, 1984, there are several articles dealing with finances which could be changed. Article #11 deals with the General Assistance Fund; the Budget Committee has recommended that \$2,500 be raised instead of the \$3,750 recommended by the Selectmen. This reduces the "cushion" for this fund, but it was the feeling of the Committee that \$2,500 would be adequate. I am opposed to the raise in Selectmen's salaries from \$250 for six months to \$375 for six months which is requested in Article #3.

This is a \$250 raise per year for each Selectman; in the overall budget this is a very small amount of money, but every little bit helps to hold finances in line. Article #29 deals with the traffic problem at the corner of Broad, Main, and Church Streets. There definitely is a problem there, but I do not think it is something that could not be solved through local study.

The \$7,500 solution proposed by the Maine Department of Transportation which would be borne by the town is much too high powered and appears to be an impractical solution.

I believe that Bethel is in a period of change which could mean economic growth to the community. I am in favor of such growth and broadening of our economic base, but with growth and an increase of outside influences, there often is an increase in problems. Therefore, it is extremely important that our town's governing board be alert to prevent mutilation of the beauty and the fine qualities which Bethel presently offers.

In the past as a member of any committee or board I always tried to make myself available to comments from constituents and to thoroughly study and analyze any problems to find a solution which would best serve the community. I have not been reluctant to take a position and to defend that position. I believe these are necessary qualifications for public officers, and if I am elected to the office of Selectman, I will continue to follow that pattern to attempt to meet the needs of Bethel. I appreciate your support on Monday, March 19.

Patricia B. Hudson

March 13, 1984

To the Citizens of Bethel:

When I tell people I am running for the School Board they say, "I thought you were running for the State Legislature", and when I tell others I'm running for the Legislature they say "I thought you were running for the School Board."

To clear up any confusion, I am a candidate for both, to represent Bethel on the S.A.D. 44's Board of Directors and for the House seat for District 49 in the State Legislature.

I feel having lived and worked half my life in Bethel, coupled with my experience in education, both public and private, qualifies me to be a viable candidate. Having children in the system I know, first hand, the opportunities and challenges facing our schools and as a taxpayer, the costs involved. I ask your support next Monday, March 19. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Al Barth

Candidate for School Board

To the Voters of Bethel:

We are most fortunate to have a candidate such as Arthur Gilbert for Selectman/Assessor. I have known Arthur for nearly 60 years. As a school teacher at West Bethel in the 1920's and 1930's, I have had a keen interest in observing "my kids" grow into men and women. Some moved away and others chose to make their homes and lives here. They knew the Great Depression well, went to war when their country called, most returned and married, raised a family and are solid citizens in every respect. Arthur is a perfect example of this generation. He served nearly four years in the Army during the second war, mostly overseas, attaining the rank of Master Sergeant in the Army Engineers. After his discharge from the Army, he married the former Ruth Walker of West Bethel, and they were blessed with three daughters. Arthur was em-

LANE COMMISSIONED U.S.A.F. SECOND LIEUTENANT

David L. Lane son of Earl and Elsie G. Lane of Bethel, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The 12-week course consisted of selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, and leadership and management to take positions of responsibility.

Lane will now be assigned at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is a 1963 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

CARNIVAL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1 AT LEDGEVIEW MEMORIAL HOME, W. PARIS

On April 1, the residents of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, will hold a carnival. The proceeds will go to their kitchenette fund. This kitchenette will be for the residents of the home to use under supervision. Games, food, grab bags, crafts, white elephants, pop corn, candy, punch and balloons will be on sale. There will be entertainment provided by Dick Felt's Band and by the Shriner's Clowns and maybe a few surprises thrown in. The carnival will be held in the auditorium at the nursing home and will start at 2 p. m. and will end at four. Everyone is invited.

On April 2 and April 3 the things left over from jamboree will be on display and for sale in the auditorium from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. These proceeds will also go for the Kitchenette fund.

12th ANNUAL LANGLAUF HELD AT SUNDAY RIVER S.T.C.

Sunday River S.T.C. hosted the 12th annual Sunday River Langlauf on Sunday, March 10, with a total number of 41 racers, skiing on excellent snow conditions. In the 6.5 kilometer race the fastest time was by Wendie Moore, UMO club racer with a time of 28:22. In the 13 kilometer race, Roger Smith, of Bethel and Alice Goodwin of Norway turned in the winning times of 41:20 and 53:27 respectively. The 13 kilometer race was the last of the Maine Citizen Race Series.

"I'm still learning." — Motto of Michelangelo.



SKIING AWARDS for the 1983-84

season were presented to the above following the Winter Sports Awards Banquet at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday evening, March 6.

LANE COMMISSIONED U.S.A.F. SECOND LIEUTENANT

A very successful Ride-In '84 was held in Rumford Saturday, Feb. 18, to benefit the Oxford County Association of Retarded Children. This event is sponsored each year by the Snowmobile clubs of Oxford County with the aid of many other organizations and individuals. Although a lack of snow kept many snowmobilers from actually riding, they marched, ran and jogged to Horizons Unlimited to turn in their donations and pledges. Following luncheon and a viewing of last year's ride-in, various clients of Horizons Unlimited, the Hope School and the Adult Activity Center enjoyed snowmobile rides.

The financial report, released during appreciation night activities March 1, showed an increase in donations over previous years with a total of \$18,685.55 turned over to the Association for Retarded Children. Contributing were Polar Bear Snowmobile Club, Rumford, \$1,975.00; Mexico Trailblazers, Mexico, \$595.00; Poonduck, Dixfield, \$7,285.61; Pent Snowmobile Club, Peru, \$400.00; Webb River Valley, Carthage, \$550.50; Windy Valleys, Newry, \$1,971.25; Greenstock Snow Sports, Greenwood and Woodstock, \$181.59; Slippery Sliders, Roxbury/Byron, \$347.50; Sliders and joggers, area towns, \$3,174.61; and Service Clubs, area towns, \$507.00. A dance and another type of fund raiser added another \$1,044.80 and \$775.24 respectively to the fund.

MILLS' BENEFIT SUPPER A SUCCESS

The Jeff Mills for State Representative Committee held an old-fashioned pot luck supper at the Odd Fellows Hall/Lions Den on Saturday, March 10, with over 100 in attendance. Rep. Mills, seeking re-election to the Maine House of Representatives in District 49, spoke briefly, thanking those attending, and highlighting plans for the coming campaign. The kitchen crew: Emily Saunders, Sue Farrar, Mary Keniston, Tricia Haley, Leah Deegan, Cathy Newell and Irene and Sterling Mills, as well as food solicitors, Lynda Haegle, Lorraine Cyr, Roger Green, and Wendy Rice, and those donating food, were given a round of applause for their efforts in making the supper a success.



SKIING AWARDS for the 1983-84

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Left to right: Mike Kelly, Clarence Remington Award; Bruce Barth, Alpine Award; Vicky Dyer and Julie Hastings, Heidi Burk Memorial Award.



BOYS' SKI TEAM COACHES AWARDS

received by the above at Telstar's Winter Sports

played in the automotive maintenance field for many years. In 1969 he succeeded his husband as U. S. Postmaster at West Bethel and served in that position well and faithfully for the next 14 years until his retirement. Arthur has been most active in all community activities over the years. The Church, the Grange and Fish and Game Association activities are his great interests. When a friend and helping hand are needed, Arthur is always there. The people of West Bethel are justly proud of Arthur. The voters of Bethel have the opportunity now to elect a dedicated and hard working Selectman who has the time and desire to serve the town well and diligently. I, for one, shall cast my vote for Arthur Gilbert.

Mrs. Paul B. Head
West Bethel

Awards festivities Tuesday evening, March 6. Left to right: Rick Bodwell, Bob Hoyt and Bruce Barth.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 19

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a special meeting at the hall on March 19 at 8 p. m. All Rebekah members are urged to attend.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

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Tel. 824-2010

Organist: Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School,
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.

U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brenda Bass

Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

Rt. 26, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925

Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

836-2823

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville

Organist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p. m.

Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30

4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

The first federal legislation that sought to bring industry into depressed areas and train workers in those areas was the Area Redevelopment Act in 1961, according to "Labor Firsts in America," a publication of the U. S. Department of Labor.

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WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

There will be a fellowship supper for all friends and members of the West Bethel Union Church next Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 p. m. Please bring some food to share. Beverages will be provided.

Those desiring to be baptized or unite with the church please speak to Rev. Rust or the Diaconate.

Special One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received in a few weeks.

The Church Youth Group and friends went swimming at Mollycoddet Motel Sunday afternoon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15: Public supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 6 p. m.; Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club House, Newry, 7:30.

Friday, March 16: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 17: Errol Day at Skate-X-Cat, Milan, N. H. 9 a. m. - noon. 50% of skating fees go to Errol School Assoc. to support school programs.

Monday, March 19: Bethel Selectmen, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, March 20: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 Noon.

Wednesday, March 21: Stamp Collectors' Night, Bethel Library, 7 p. m.

Friday, March 23: Oxford Gems and Mineral Society, Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.

Sunday, March 25: B.O.C. Pool Party, call Carolyn Holden, 824-3343 for info.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church

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Andover

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1982 Chrysler LeBaron Medallion 4 dr. This is the top of the line RWD with big 4 cyl., auto., P/S, real leather interior, factory air, 1 owner (doctor's wife). Only 18,400 miles. \$7,695

1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed, P/S, AM/FM, Jan. 84 NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995

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HOISINGTON CHALLENGE

On Sunday, March 11, Sunday River S.T.C. held the fifth week of the Hoisington Challenge Series with Roger Smith coming home first with a time of 20:14 for the 6.5 kilometer loop. Following Roger were: Dan Greenleaf, Dick Hoisington, Shawn Smith, Matthew White, Tim Byam, Dave Greenleaf, Sonny Hastings, John Rodrick, Jamie Ervin, and Nathan Misericordi. The Hoisington Challenge will continue to be held every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. as long as snow conditions permit.

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FOR SALE - 2 male Shelties (miniature collies), \$75 each. Call 836-3563. 11

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HELP WANTED - Part time housekeeper - cleaning, some cooking, Albert Skillings, 824-2866. 11

Wanted

Buying antique furniture, paintings, glass, clocks, crocks, jugs, baskets, hooked rugs, etc. Please call Marcel Polak at Spruce Mountain Antiques, 665-2577. 11-12p

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OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snowmobile parts, new and used. Call at 5-824-2970. 12-18p-1f



WINTER SPORTS AWARDS

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ters to the following: Genni Gauthier, Juli Hastings, Susan Gould, Linda James, Tammy Poland, Becky Carter, Michelle Cummings, Vicky Dyer, Sue Fraser, Kara O'Donnell, Darcie Witter, Julie Merrill, Mindy Wilson, Andy Crockett, Bud Judson, Bob Hoyt, Jon Akers, Bruce Barth, Donald Barker, David Bennett, Mike Kelly, Shawn Smith, Ken Whitney, Rick Bodwell, Brian Fogg, Dennis Gallant, Jay Hastings, Scott Korhonen, Chris Laban, John Carter, Eli Dreher, Brian Haegle, David Kersney, Matt Laban, Jim Orino, Todd Kellogg, Mike McGuire and Keith Wright.

Special recognition was given to the following: Mike Kelly, Clarence Remington Award; Kara O'Donnell, Giant Slalom; Darcie Witter, Slalom; Julie Hastings, Cross Country; Bruce Barth, Alpine Award; Julie Hastings and Mike Kelly, the Dr. Trinnard Award; Rick Bodwell, Bob Hoyt and Bruce Barth, the Boys' Coach's Award; Julie Hastings, Linda James and Vicky Dyer, the Girls' Coach's Award; Vicky Dyer and Julie Hastings, the Heidi Burk Memorial Ski Award.

Boys' J.V. basketball coach, Mr.

COACHES AWARDS

(left) are the recipients of Girls' Ski Team Coaches Awards for Telstar's 1983-84 season. Left to right: Julie Hastings, Linda James and Vicky Dyer. GIRLS' SKI TEAM AWARDS were presented to those on the right. Left to right: Kara O'Donnell, giant slalom; Darcie Witter, slalom, and Julie Hastings, cross country.

Hart, presented participation certificates to: Chad Bean, Chris Chapman, Jim Fiske, Scott Haines, Perry Hart, Tim Lapham, Jeff Rainey, Gary Roshto, Chris Torrey, and Ken Viger. Special recognition went to Chad Bean, Most Improved, and Scott Haines, Sixth Player Award.

Mr. Durgin, head basketball coach, presented letters to all of Telstar's first winning basketball team: Troy Bennett, Jim Fiske, Bernie Haines, Jon Head, Eric Johnson, Pat McKinney, Bob Myers, Josh Putnam, Brandon Salway, Scott Tabb, Darren Tripp, Brian Whitman, Tanya Foster, Dawn Newell and Suzi Roy.

Special recognition was given to Darren Tripp, Sixth Man Award; Pat McKinney, Coach's Award; and Josh Putnam, Most Valuable Player Award.

\$18,493 IS MAINE'S SHARE OF NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has notified Congresswoman Olympia Snowe that the state of Maine should receive \$18,493 as its share of 1984 national forest system receipts.

The estimated allocation is part of \$210 million that will be shared by 43 states and Puerto Rico. The revenues represent proceeds from timber harvesting, recreational activities, mineral development and a number of other special uses.

The states are required to use their share of the receipts for public schools and roads.

USDA officials said 75% of the funds will be paid in October 1984 with the remainder being paid in December.

The Maine allocation, for White Mountain National Forest, includes: Albany, \$2,478; Batchelder Grant, \$5,577; Gilead, \$860; Lovell, \$30; Mason, \$3,984; Stoneham, \$4,151; Stow, \$1,406; and Bethel, \$3.89.

Ms. Virginia Hood, formerly of Bethel, is a surgical patient at Sun Coast Osteopathic Hospital, Room 218, Indian Rock Road, Largo, Fla. 33540.

ELLSWORTH - MORTON ENGAGEMENT



Miss Vickie Ellsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop, Bryant Pond, are announcing the engagement of their foster daughter, Vickie Lynn Ellsworth, to Eric Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oils Morton, Andover.

Miss Ellsworth is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed at Ledgeview nursing home in West Paris.

Mr. Morton is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is a self-employed woodsman.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WRIGHT - BARLOW ENGAGEMENT



Debora Wright, Robert Barlow

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Elaine, to Robert Peter, son of the late Homer and Neella Barlow, Hanover.

Debora will graduate in June from Telstar Regional High School, and plans to attend Hair Dressing School in the fall.

Robert is a 1983 graduate of Rumford High School and is presently attending the first of his two years at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute. He plans to major in Machine Tool Technology.

No date has been set for the wedding.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, March 13, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

3/13/84 3/16/83 3/10/82

Water 34° 34-35° 34°

Ground 3 ft. 31° 31° 30°

4 ft. 33° 33° 32°

5 ft. 34° 35° 34°

Air 35° 36° 36°

10° 12° 25°

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OUTWARD BOUND SEASON

DRAWING TO AN END

By March 30, 124 students aged 14 to 54 will have completed a winter Outward Bound course in the Malheur Mts. this season. Approximately one-third of all students received financial aid. Coming from as far away as Texas and as nearby as Bryant Pond students have learned the fine art of travelling on skis, carrying all the gear needed for a self-contained expedition. In many ways the winter course has all the rigors and rewards of a major expedition to a far away peak. Students quickly learn that coordination; working well with the other members of the group is the key to the

success of the course. They learn that they must be responsible for themselves, taking care of their personal gear, that in return will keep them warm. They must learn the first aid and map and compass skills needed to be a competent outdoorsman. Are the courses rigorous? Yes, but very obtainable. For anyone that's in good health and of determined mind.

Last Thursday members of the Outward Bound Advisory Committee: Steve Chandler, David Fleet, Becky Kendall and Jack Dennis met with David Walker, site manager of the Outward Bound base, to discuss the direction of the school in the Sunday River Valley. Topics covered were: a review of the type of courses offered by the school, Outward Bound's desire to involve its students in community service projects, and the proposed development of a new logistics program building to be built this summer.

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THOROUGH CAR INSPECTION
URGED FOR SAFETY REASONS

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State Police Traffic Safety officers are making a maximum effort in cooperation with licensed station owners and certified mechanics to make sure motor vehicles are inspected as required, Col. Weeks said.

"Owners of vehicles should realize that the three dollar fee charged for the motor vehicle inspection does not cover the cost of any needed replacement materials or additional labor," said Col. Weeks.

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COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

TO MEET IN HARRISON MAR. 17

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Saturday, March 17, at the Calvary Community Church in Harrison. The social hour starts at 10:30. The business meeting is at 11:15. The afternoon program is "England Summer" presented by Arthur and Ann Bearce. The fund raiser will be a white elephant and book sale.

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Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres.

The ladies met on Tuesday with Chef "Wessie" there to make his specialty. Thanks, Wes.

Diane Delloio has returned home after spending several months in Massachusetts, Texas, and Florida.

Elvira Thurston, Elva Jordan, and Edna Williams were hostesses for a birthday party for their mother, Millie Linnell of Colebrook, one day last week. Millie turned 90 years young on March 9.

Anne and Alice were in Colebrook shopping on Thursday. We missed you, Donna!

Donna Glover and son, Robert, were in Farmington at the college for visitors day, on Thursday.

The Magalloway annual Town Meeting was held on Saturday, March 11. The officers elected were: Moderator, Mark Harvey; Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Beverly Cameron; Assessor for three years, Mark Harvey; Treasurer, Carline Hinkley; Road Commissioner, Eric Cameron; Town Hall Janitor, Wesley Russell; Con-

stable, Mark Harvey; Sexton, Fay Vaughn; Fire Chief, Eric Cameron; Assistant Fire Chief, Fay Vaughn; Animal Control Officer, Mark Harvey; Sue Hill, Lewiston Sun Reporter of Rangleley, Representative Jeffery Mills, and Al Barish attending the meeting.

An oyster stew supper was held on Saturday night after which a program of Fun Talents took place. It went thusly: Liz and Cindy, acrobatic dancing; Robert the politician with all his promises; Donny the Bee Keeper; Mark the poet; Beverly and Littlefellers, Brian and L.J. with "Knock Knock"; Dona and the Magalloway Egg; Robert with more promises; "Wessie" with a true adventure story; Glen, a reading of interest; Margaret with her campaign speech of more promises; Alice at the Honky Tonk piano, how tie and all; Pete with an informative reading, and Clifford and Bob with change of faces. Kip, photographer for Yankee Magazine, took many photos of different phases of every act. There was dancing after the program, with Beverly at the piano.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Edith Holt called on Pauline Smith this week, also Kathy Andrews.

Girl Scout Sunday at the church; had a good crowd. Coffee and cookies after church.

Linda Allen took her mother, Iva Fox, and aunt, Pauline Smith to see their mother, Marion Kendall at the Health Care Facility, South Paris. They also called on Gertrude and Errol Barker.

Roy Smith and Pauline went to Dot Bell's in Fryeburg Monday.

Jeddie Nesta had a chimney fire Sunday.

Iva Fox had supper with her daughter and family, Mrs. Neal Allen.

Linda Allen, brother Albert Fox, called to their aunt Polly's Sunday morning to tell me my sister,

Esther Harriman, had passed away that morning.

Monday, 8 below, awful winds. What a winter—people tapped trees back in February, it was that warm.

Greg Fox spent the week end with his grandmother, Iva Fox.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mrs. Rena Bacon is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Marjorie Chase has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Karen Ruokolainen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, celebrated her 13th birthday on Saturday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Rick and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Angie and Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Becky.

Mrs. Dot Childs is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood.

Monday evening the West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary had as their guests Greenwood Auxiliary, for a ham supper and meeting. There were 16 present. The Auxiliary will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on April 14; a Mother's Day cake sale on May 12, and the annual food & rummage sale on May 16. If anyone has donations for the sale, it would be appreciated.

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Monday, March 19. There will be a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and meeting. The program will be on old schools and letters.

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**Andover**

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Campbell, Mrs. Crystal Gurette and Larry Campbell visited with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey after the David Carter service on Wednesday.

Frankie Emerson of Lawrence, Mass., was in town Wednesday to attend David Carter's funeral and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins were in Sweden, Me., on Sunday and had lunch with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Adams. On Thursday, Mrs. Preston Cobb and two daughters, Meranda and Calla, spent the day with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins.

On Friday, March 9, the Andover Friday Club sponsored a community service program at the Christian Education Building of the First Congregational Church. There were four speakers, Jane Rich, Andover Selectman, gave a brief assessment of past and present expenditures for the support of the poor; Second, Carol Hodgkins, Oxford County Community Services, located at the Chisholm School in Rumford, spoke on Fuel, Food and Rent assistance for the elderly, and a Head Start program for four-year-olds of working mothers. Third, Pearl Williamson, Rumford Hospital social worker, spoke on the social services extended to the elderly including Medicare, Fourth, Michael Cohen, with the Tri-County Mental Health Services, located at 424 Penobscot St., Rumford, listed outpatient and community support services, as well as others, that are available. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, given by members of the Friday Club.

"Making a Place For Prayer" was Rev. Marjorie Churchhill's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, March 11. Youth Group met at 6:30 at the C.E.B. On March 17 a St. Patrick's Day Food Sale will be held at Mills' Market. On March 18, Discipleship Class for 10-15 year olds begins. Bible Study of Revelations will resume on March 18. Thanks to all who attended the Pancake Supper put on by the Youth Group. A job well done. Don't forget the roast beef supper March 31. This is the first in the return of the monthly suppers put on by members of the church. The menu consists of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, cole slaw, hot rolls, gingerbread and whipped cream, and beverage. Serving from 5:30 to 7 p. m. in the C.E.B. Greeters for March 18 will be Richard and Norma Planter and family.

Paul Nevel returned Sunday af-

ter being at his sporting camps for a month.

Many skiers attended the cook out at Akers "Lean To" on the ski trail on Sunday.

Snowmobilers were plentiful around here on Sunday. I counted 12 in one group going by.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snyder of Worcester, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Alan. They attended the Pinewood Derby of the Cub Scouts, guest of his son, Todd Snyder.

The second annual Pinewood Derby of the Cub, Webelos, and Boy Scouts was held at the Andover Elementary School on Saturday. Eight Cub Scouts of Pack 573, thirteen Webelos, and three Boy Scouts of Troop 573 attended.

Winners were: 1st, Chad Bishop; 2nd, Christian Hutchins, and 3rd, Scott Spaulding. Best design was won by Aaron Milligan. Winners from Boy Scout Troop 578 were 1st, Dwayne Jodrey; 2nd, Danny Thurston, and 3rd, Gregg Simmons. Refreshments were served after the races.

The Andover Citizens Group will hold its monthly meeting, the first of 1984, on March 22, with a pot luck luncheon at the town hall at 12 noon.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid "St. Patrick's Day" food sale at Mills' Market on Saturday, March 17. Members of the committee are Roberta Learned, Alys Parsons and Frances Poor.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White visited James Goodwin, Ralph Stinson, and George Ladd, at Rumford Community Hospital on Sunday. Afterwards they called on Mr. and Mrs. James Hines at their apartment.

Mrs. Anne Fox and Florence Hall attended the Friday Club's Community Service meeting on Friday at the C.E.B.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire and Florence Hall were shopping in Farmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, and Mrs. Florence Leonard visited Dot Elliott and Mrs. George Fraser on Saturday.

Mrs. Romona Sweatt called on Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett one day this week.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and granddaughter, Miss Katelynn York, visited his mother, Mrs. Anne Fox. While they were at the Manor Stanley took his old school teacher, Florence Hall, on a "pussy willow" hunt. It was a very successful hunt because she already knew where they were growing but the snow was too deep for her to get them.

Mrs. Brenda Anderson and boys, Buxton, spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover.

George Silver visited Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, March 21, at 1 p. m. at Cleo Billings' home. Work will be done on favors for the nursing home. Tasting party will follow the meeting.

Sunday, March 18, the evening service at the Baptist Church will be a combined Young People and regular Church Service together for a service of special music and a hymn sing.

Sunday, March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brough will be at the Baptist Church representing Hospital Chaplaincy Service.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, March 19, for a regular meeting. Refreshments committee is Verna Swan and Ernestine Riley. Bring yeast rolls (6) to be judged.

Tuesday, March 20, will be Alumni meeting for W.H.S. at Alice Hoyt's at 7 p. m. Please come help make plans for the banquet and scholarships.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Grange Hall on Monday, March 12, with 11 members present. Beatrice Farnum filled in as Sr. Vice President, and Leatrice Chase as Guide. Dept. Aides were appointed, Phyllis Jordan and Hammett Estes. Delegates to Convention, Phyllis Jordan and Denise Swan; Alternates, Verna Swan and Edith Hathaway. Thirty-one calls were made. Next meeting will be April 9, with Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum on refreshments. Voted for Alice Hoyt and Hazel Brooks to get curtains for the hall.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Locke Mills.

Historical Society met on Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Billings presented the program on History of Literature.

Star Birthday Club will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Esther Farnum in South Paris. Election of officers will be held. Committee members are Esther Farnum, Elinor Andrews and Linda Record.

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Albany

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

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HOWARD P. CHIVERS

Howard P. Chivers, former U. S. national and Canadian cross-country skiing champion, member of the 1940 U. S. Olympic Ski Team, manager of the Dartmouth Skiway for 28 years and a member of the U. S. Ski Hall of Fame, died Thursday, March 8, 1984, of cancer at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H., after a short illness. He was 67 years of age.

Chivers, a 1939 graduate of Dartmouth College, was brought up in Hanover, the son of the late Helen and Arthur H. Chivers, professor of botany at Dartmouth for 44 years.

Skiing and the out-of-doors seemed destined to become central to his life. He began to ski at five years of age and learned the hard way when there were no lifts and bindings were nothing more than a toe strap.

But by the time he had graduated from Hanover High School in 1934, completed a postgraduate year at Deerfield Academy and matriculated at Dartmouth, he was already one of the nation's best combined skiers, competitive in cross-country running, jumping and Alpine downhill events. It was a golden age of skiing at Dartmouth.

Chivers won the national collegiate cross-country title for three years in a row, from 1937, as a Dartmouth sophomore, through 1939, when he was a senior and co-captain of that year's legendary Dartmouth ski team along with great Alpine skier, Dick Durrance. A year later, in 1940, he added the U. S. cross-country championship. He was also a member of the Pan American ski team that raced in Chile in 1937, the same year he won both the Canadian national cross-country and combined skiing titles.

With his brother Warren, Dartmouth '38, he was among the eight Dartmouth skiers named to the U. S. Olympic Ski Team for the 1940 Winter Games that were never held because of the Nazi invasion of Poland in September, 1939, and the outbreak of World War II.

After graduation from college, Chivers taught English and coached successfully at New Hampton School in New Hampshire and Gould Academy before joining the Navy in World War II. He served first on convoy control in the Caribbean and then as gunnery officer on an LST supporting the island-hopping invasions across the South Pacific.

He returned briefly to Gould Academy after the war, then taught physical education and coached skiing at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point before joining the Thomas-Jones Foundation and subsequently becoming owner of Keewaydin Camps, Ltd., in Timagami, Ont. From there, he and his wife, the former Jane Gile conducted summer wilderness canoe trips for 30 years.

He returned to Dartmouth in 1956 as a consultant in planning and building the Dartmouth Skiway just north of Hanover in Lyme, N. H., between Hols Ledge and Winslow Mountain. With the dedication of the Skiway late in 1956, he became its first manager, continuing until the start of the current season when he had to relinquish his duties because of illness.

In the 28 years he managed the Skiway, he guided its growth from a couple of trails on Hols Ledge

DICK HELIN

Dick Helin, formerly of West Paris, died Saturday, March 10, 1984, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Born in Ruovesi, Finland, March 31, 1895, he was the son of Konsta and Hilma Jantunen Helenius. He left Finland in 1912 and emigrated to the United States from England on January 9, 1922. He came to Maine in 1924, and worked as a lumberman in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. Helin made his home in West Paris for 10 years before moving to Buck Hill apartments in South Paris two years ago. He was a member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

He is survived by two sisters, Esteri Jarvio Manita and Lydia Nymman Riihimaki, both of Finland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

LILLIAN C. WELLS

Lillian C. Wells died early Saturday morning, March 10, 1984, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris, where she had resided the past six years.

She was born at Roxbury, Mass., June 4, 1897, the daughter of Wilfred and Diana Arbour de l'Etoile. She attended school there and later was married to Alfred J. Wells in 1919. He died in 1939. Mrs. Wells lived for over 30 years in Otisfield where she served on the school board.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois A. Reynolds, of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sons, Quentin Wells, of Westbrook, Mass., and Ronald Wells of Andover; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Hawthorne funeral home, Mexico, with Rev. J. Philip Jackson officiating. Committal services later in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

served by a poma lift and a T-bar to a two-mountain facility with 14 trails served by two double chairs and the T-bar. At the same time, the number of skiers — notably from the College, community and alumni — increased 10-fold. The Skiway became the "home course" for the Dartmouth Ski team, and Chivers also became a familiar figure to literally thousands of Dartmouth students who learned to ski under his careful management eye.

Active in civic affairs, Chivers served as chairman of the Hanover chapter of the American Red Cross for more than 20 years, was a past chairman of the Ford Sayre Ski Council operating a youth ski program for the Upper Valley and a member of the Hanover Improvement Society. He also was a trustee of Gould Academy in Bethel, where he had a vacation home since first going there.

In addition to his widow, Chivers leaves two daughters, Carol Chivers, Oxford, N. H., and Sandra Chivers, Marion, Mass.; a son, M. Gile Chivers, Vail, Colo., and three brothers, Warren H. of Saxton's River, Vt., and Roland W. and John H. Chivers, both of Boulder, Colo.

A memorial service was held on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H.

MRS. E. JEANNINE FLEET

Mrs. E. Jeannine Fleet of Newry died in Bethel Tuesday afternoon, March 13, 1984, as the result of an auto accident.

Mrs. Fleet was born April 10, 1939, in North Waterford, the daughter of Marshall and Isabel Jones Rolfe, and was the wife of David Fleet. She was a 1957 graduate of Gould Academy and had been employed for several years at Roberts' Poultry Farm, Bethel. She also had served as a Star Route mail carrier for several years and recently had been a substitute carrier on RFD routes. She was a member of Newry Mothers Club, Telstar Athletic Boosters and the World's Fair Association, North Waterford.

Survivors include her parents of North Waterford; her husband of Newry; three sons, Jeffrey, Marshall and Allen; two daughters, Tammy and Penny, all of Newry; three brothers, Rodney Rolfe, Albany, Robert Rolfe, East Hartford, Conn., and Edwin Rolfe, Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, with burial at Sunday River Cemetery, Newry. Visiting hours will be held Thursday evening from 7 to 9. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Telstar Athletic Boosters, c/o Mrs. Muriel Whitney, Bethel, Maine 04217.

U.M.F. DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL SEMESTER

Students from 15 of the 16 counties in Maine have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Students ranking in the top quarter of all grade-point averages are named to the list. For fall semester, 3,321.5 of a possible 4.0 was required to make the list. Students with averages of 3.8667 and above received high honors.

Oxford County students named to the list were: Barbara Craig, Melinda Smith Remington, Bethel; David G. Bell (high honors), Jeanne B. Scott, Buckfield; Cathy M. Scribner, Dixfield; Tammy Lee Dunham, Locke Mills; Ellen M. McAllister (high honors), Lovell; Jerome L. Richard, Mexico; Michael S. Higgins, Norway; Lisa A. Belanger (high honors), Karen M. Demascio, Diana L. Gallant, Amy G. Guimond (high honors), Patricia Gagnon Patterson, Michael A. Poulin, Norman H. Vincent (high honors), Rumford; Patricia M. Wright, Karla R. Heikkinen, Charles S. Martin, South Paris; Julie A. Oja, West Paris; Deborah L. Dragoon, Susan E. Porter, West Paris.

DAY CARE PROVIDERS WANTED

Oxford County Community Services is looking for private baby sitters that might be interested in becoming licensed Family Day Care Providers.

Once licensed, a Day Care Provider is eligible to participate in the Child Care Food Program (similar to the USDA Program the schools participate in). Providers are reimbursed through OCCS for nutritious meals served to children. An average monthly reimbursement for a provider caring for six children is approximately \$240.

Many other benefits and resources become available to Providers that are sponsored OCCS.

DIED

In Hanover, N. H., March 8, Howard P. Chivers, former instructor at Gould Academy, aged 67 years.

In Norway, March 10, Dick Helin, formerly of West Paris, aged 88 years.

In Bethel, March 13, Mrs. E. Jeannine Fleet of Norway, aged 44 years.

In West Paris, Lillian C. Wells, aged 86 years.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 19**

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, applesauce, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger, toss salad, cheese slice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne, fresh vegetable sticks, Congo bars, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: sausages, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

BILL KOCH YOUTH SKI LEAGUE

The Bill Koch Youth Ski League's six week end competitive series has come and gone with Timmy and Brant Remington, Bridget and Steven Remington, Danny and Rebekkah Kuzyk, Matthew and Nathan Bean, Kevin Davis, Dean Angevine, Kristen Powell and Matthew Arsenault working hard to achieve their personal goals.

The Eastern Regional Championships held in Hanover and Jackson, N. H., the highlight of the season for many "Kochies", found impressive performances by Bethel and District One athletes. In various class competitions, which included more than 330 youth competitors, District One, in nearly every class, placed its entire four "man" teams in the top 20. The District captured a total of 10 medals!!

Results of District competitors were:

Class V Boys, Cross Country: 2 Josh Gagnon, Auburn; 12 Jay Fetterman, Rumford; 17 David Hamilton, Auburn; 18 Tom Morton, Andover.

Class V Girls, Cross Country: 2 Hannah Upham, Farmington; 9 Jennifer Oxman, Auburn; 32 Jennifer Percival, Andover; 33 Rebekkah Kuzyk, Bethel.

Class IV Boys, Cross Country: 1 Jamie Upham, Farmington; 5 Isaac Hutchinson, Auburn; 7 Chris Record, Farmington; 12 Mike Miller, Andover.

Class IV Girls, Cross Country: 12 Maren Haskell, Auburn; 14 Patty Abbott, Auburn; 22 Kristin Powell, Bethel; 28 Erica Lowell, Bridgton.

Class III Boys, Cross Country: 4 Carl Swenson, North Conway, N. H.; 10 Matthew White, Andover; 11 Marcus Nash, Fryeburg; 19 Ben Michaud, Farmington.

Class III Girls, Cross Country: 4 Heidi Belanger, Andover; 10 Patricia Jaros, Andover; 13 Paige Christie, Rumford; 34 Sandra Morton, Andover.

Class IV Boys, Jumping: 9 Dean Angevine, Bethel.

Class III Boys, Jumping: 14 Shane Stewart, Andover; 19 Brant Remington, Bethel; 20 Travis Bernard, Rumford; 21 Carl Beckstrom, Rumford; 22 Nathan Bean, Bethel.

Class IV Boys, Nordic Combined: 4 Dean Angevine, Bethel.

Class III Boys, Nordic Combined: 4 Shane Stewart, Andover; 7 Carl Beckstrom, Rumford. Boys Relay: 1 Team "A"; 6 Team "B".

Girls Relay: 3 Team "A".

who would be glad to meet with anyone to describe the program and answer any questions about the licensing process. For more information call Oxford County Community Services at 743-7716 and ask for Children's Services.

OXFORD COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**DANCE**

LOCKE MILLS LEGION HALL

SATURDAY

MARCH 24, 1984

8:00 - 12:00

Tickets: Dwight Merrill or Bob's Corner Store \$10.00 a Couple

BYOB

TONIGHT**AT THE MILL BROOK TAVERN****JOHN TAPLEY and DICK MULLINS *****ENTERTAIN 7 P. M. 'TIL 10 P. M.**

* TWO FUN MUSICIANS WHO ARE RUMFORD SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS AND LOVE AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

plus

EMILY'S PASTA NIGHT

\$2.75

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

6-9 P. M.

The Bethel Inn
Country Club

Bethel, Maine (207) 824-2175

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The Budget Committee which completed its actions on Feb. 9. Assuming a 5% overlay (the maximum amount permitted by State Law) is voted by the Assessors to compensate for uncollected taxes, the tax rate for the Selectmen's proposed appropriations would be \$10.58 tax per \$1,000 valuation. The tax rate the Budget Committee's proposals would be \$10.30 tax per \$1,000 valuation. These represent a slight decrease in the tax rate of last year which was \$10.75 tax per \$1,000 valuation.

The \$11,750 difference between the Selectmen's and Budget Committee's proposals are accounted for in three warrant articles. The Selectmen proposed spending up to \$12,000 (Budget Committee proposes a ceiling of \$9,000) for a replacement police cruiser, allocating \$3,750 for General Assistance (\$2,500 recommended by the Budget Committee), and recommend installing traffic islands at the head of Main Street and Mill Hill Street estimated to cost \$7,500. The Budget Committee recommended against the traffic islands' expense.

With respect to the Maine Street and Mill Hill Street traffic islands, a dimension of legal vulnerability to the Town has surfaced that voters should consider in voting on article 29, at Town Meeting. In the summer of 1980, the Town was requested to take action to remedy the dangerous traffic conditions at the intersection of Mill Hill/Broad/Main/Church Streets in the light of two accidents involving serious personal injury. The Board of Selectmen, on June 29, 1980, agreed to address the issue and, pursuant to state law obtained design assistance from MDOT Traffic Safety Engineer who drafted traffic island plans for completion as a State Aid project. (It must be understood that this officer carries considerable force of law as to how traffic signs and devices shall be implemented.) The Town obtained copies of the completed plans about a year ago shortly after the demise of the State Aid program. Meanwhile, it is reported that two more accidents with personal injury have occurred. The essence of the vulnerability issue is that the Town has been "put on notice" and promised to take action to remedy the situation, but has not done so to date. According to a Maine Municipal Association legal opinion, it is possible that the Town could be named as a co-defendant should another serious accident occur at this intersection and no action is taken to correct the situation.

Citizens are reminded their vote on article 26, the purchase of a replacement police cruiser, will convey guidance to the Selectmen as to the direction that police policy will be shaped when that issue is addressed again in the near future. \$12,000, the amount recommended by the Budget Committee, will not. The Board postponed action on establishing police policy in September 1983 when a new State law took effect requiring part-time police officers to obtain 100 hours of training in order to be certified to carry a weapon and make arrests.

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UPTON'S ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8

Fifty-eight of the 65 registered voters attended the Annual Town Meeting in Upton Thursday evening, March 8.

Prior to the meeting Representative Jeff Mills was introduced. Gilles Viens, the Road Commissioner, and Oscar Hamel were given a round of applause for the outstanding job they have done with the snow removal.

Steve Wight was elected moderator. Incumbent Christine H. Murphy was re-elected Town Clerk receiving 42 votes to 16 for Patricia K. Neilson. Gilles L. Viens, incumbent Selectman declined to seek another term and Constance Gagnon was elected Selectman over Clayton Thompson, receiving 38 votes to Thompson's 20.

Gilles L. Viens was elected to the post of Road Commissioner with no opposition. Incumbent Christine H. Murphy was elected Tax Collector and Treasurer unopposed. The salary of the Tax Collector was set at \$75 per month. Lucille Larresse was elected to the School Committee unopposed.

Articles presented by petition to change the term of the Selectmen from three years to one year were defeated soundly, 40 to 18.

All money articles were passed except a \$10 request from the Maine Publicity Bureau. Total appropriations voted amounted to \$14,880. The 1983 appropriation was \$12,993.

The voters transferred \$200 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to update the Tax Maps and \$1,500 to obtain the services of a Professional Consultant to assist in drawing up a Hazardous Waste Ordinance and \$300 to pay for the services of a Certified Maine Assessor. The voters also voted to transfer from the General Surplus the sum of \$2,500 to the Capital Equipment account for the purchase of a new plow truck and \$2,500 from the General Surplus to reduce the tax commitment.

ended by the Selectmen, will permit the purchase of a police cruiser similar to those used by the County Sheriff's Department whereas \$9,000, the amount recommended by the Budget Committee, will not. The Board postponed action on establishing police policy in September 1983 when a new State law took effect requiring part-time police officers to obtain 100 hours of training in order to be certified to carry a weapon and make arrests.

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